

## Abstract

The invention relates to the use of aqueous compositions  
5 comprising:

- i) at least one aqueous polymer dispersion whose addition  
polymer P has a glass transition temperature below 0°C and  
contains in copolymerized form
- 10       - from 80 to 99.5% by weight of at least one  
          monoethylenically unsaturated, hydrophobic monomer A,  
          - from 0.5 to 10% by weight of at least one ethylenically  
          unsaturated monocarboxylic or dicarboxylic acid or its  
15       anhydride as monomer B, and if desired  
          - from 0 to 10% by weight of one or more ethylenically  
          unsaturated monomers C, different than the monomers A and  
          B, the weight fractions of the monomers A, B and C adding  
          up to 100% by weight,
- 20       ii) at least one water-soluble salt or complex salt of an at  
          least divalent metal cation
- to produce a basecoat for the coating of metal components.

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